BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0111

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POSTAL RATE AND FEES CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF PARCEL SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION (PSA) CONCERNING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES WITNESSES

The Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2001-1/27 provides that: "Participants contemplating opposition to the settlement are to file by January 7th 2002 a Request to Cross-Examine that identifies each Postal Service witness for whom oral cross-examination is sought." (Page 6). PSA is a signatory to the settlement. Accordingly, as PSA reads the Presiding Officer's Ruling, it will not be in order to cross-examine Postal Service witnesses during this phase of the hearing schedule; that cross-examination is limited to those who intend to oppose the settlement. However, if there should be no settlement, then PSA HEREBY GIVES NOTICE of its intention to conduct cross-examination on the following Postal Service witnesses:

James P. Cochrane (USPS-T-40) Jennifer L. Eggleston (USPS-T-25) James M. Kiefer (USPS-T-33).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 2, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served (6) copies of the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service by hand and by First Class Mail upon all participants in this proceeding requesting such service in accordance with rule 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Dated: January 2, 2002

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